



PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM 2 VCE Unit 4

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Test	Time (min)	Page	Test structure	Topics tested
1	35	1	13 multiple choice 15 marks of short answer	Behaviours not dependent on learning, areas of the brain involved in learning, plasticity of the brain, imaging technologies and research methodologies from Unit 3.
2	40	4	14 multiple choice 18 marks of short answer	Content in Test 1 plus classical conditioning and its applications and operant conditioning principles.
3	40	8	15 multiple choice 20 marks of short answer	Content in Tests 1 and 2 plus operant conditioning applications, comparisons of classical and operant conditioning, one-trial learning and trial-and-error learning.
4	45	12	15 multiple choice 25 marks of short answer	Content in Tests 1–3 plus observational learning, insight learning, latent learning and ethical principles in research such as Watson and Rayner's 'Little Albert' experiment.
5	50	16	17 multiple choice 28 marks of short answer	Content in Tests 1–4 plus concepts of normality, classification of mental disorders, use of a biopsychosocial framework in considering mental health and illness and physiological and psychological responses to stress.
6	55	21	20 multiple choice 30 marks of short answer	Content in Tests 1–5 plus stress and coping, alleviating the stress response, allostasis, the application of the biopsychosocial framework to understanding and managing anxiety disorder, identification of variables and minimising confounding and experimenter variables.
7	70	26	25 multiple choice 35 marks of short answer	Content in Tests 1–6 plus the application of a biopsychosocial framework to understanding either major depression, gambling or schizophrenia.
8	90	34	35 multiple choice 45 marks of short answer	Content in Tests 1–7 plus sampling procedures, ethical principles and the use of non-humans in research in terms of generalisations and conclusions.
9	90	43	Detachable trial examination 48 multiple choice 50 marks of short answer	Whole Unit 4 course.



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